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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

City Gives Okeh For Crosby Plan

At the regular city council meeting held on Monday night of this week in Pahokee, the official body of the city gave R. O. Crosby the go-ahead signal on his new subdivision to be constructed immediately west of the East Lake High School football field. Present plans call for construction of 18 houses on a five-acre tract of land, Mr. Crosby said.

The entire sub-division will provide space for 83 houses and it will be the first time that homesites have been offered for the colored population of Pahokee, the owner added.

The city has agreed to run the water line in to the property and will also build a road to the first five-acre tract. After that, Mr. Crosby will have to construct his own roads to service the other acreage.

The sewerage will also be extended to the site, Mr. Crosby said. He said he had been working for the past 12 months to get everything in order for the city to make their final move.

In commenting upon the city council action, Mr. Crosby said: "I want the members of the Council to know how deeply I appreciate their efforts to assist me in making these homesites available to the public. I certainly appreciate the cooperation I have received from the city," he concluded.

YOUNG BACHELOR DIRECTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Batchelor accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Batchelor, motored to Delray where they attended the Grace Baptist Church and listened to the Church choir present their Christmas Cantata, under the direction of James Batchelor, Jr., choir director.

SAVANNAH VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock have as guests for the Christmas holidays her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bender, of Savannah, Georgia. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Bender will also visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hooks. Other guests of the J. C. Mocks will be her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Coleman and daughters, June and Janet, of Mount Dora.

VISIT IN ROME, GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Gross and daughter, Deborah, spent this past weekend visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chestwood, in Lakeland. On Friday Mrs. Gross and Deborah will leave for Rome, Georgia, where they will spend the holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGinnis, and other members of the family. This will be Mrs. Gross's first Christmas at home in 21 years.

VISIT IN ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hendrix and daughter, Linda, plan to leave this weekend for Mobile, Alabama, where they will be the guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Perkins.

CAROLINA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holman expect to have as their guests for the holidays her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Fisher, of Belmont, North Carolina.

Frank Friend Has His 90th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Friend entertained with a family dinner on Friday, December 17, honoring his father, Frank Friend, on his 90th birthday. Also honored were their daughters, Merry Ann and Cyndy, who celebrated their birthdays on December 15 and 16.

Barfield Highway Ditch Is Filled

The 300 feet long roadside ditch in front of the recently constructed Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee will be filled in over a new culvert by Palm Beach County.

The ditch has been an eyesore in front of the handsome new hospital and hospital officials are happy that the county has consented to put in the culvert and bring the fill up to road shoulder height.

After the fill is completed, the land will be terraced, it was pointed out. Landscaping in front of the new hospital was completed at the time the institution was opened in the fall.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ruehlin of Little Rock, Arkansas, are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hutton, and children in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler have as their guests their son-in-law and grandson, Cleo Miles and Duke Miles, of Metter, Georgia.

Miss Ruth Colvard of Stetson University in DeLand is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and daughter, Margie, of Fort Myers, were the recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Miller, III, and daughter of Rockledge will arrive in Pahokee Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey.

Miss Elinor Brackin will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brackin, in Eagle Lake for the Christmas weekend.

Billy Maxson of Emory and Henry University is spending the holidays as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maxson, in Canal Point.

Johnny Smith of the University of Florida is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, in Canal Point during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lon Wilson and daughter, Linda, returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott, and daughters, Lonna and Lora, in Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Branyon of Melbourne are the Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross, in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr., and daughters plan to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly, in Fort Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas of Pahokee plan to spend the Christmas weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer, and son, Butch, in Hialeah.

THE EVERGLADES NEWS Wishes You and Yours



50th Wedding Fete For The Bolands

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Boland, 2727 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, are cordially invited to attend an open house in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, December 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. The open house will be given by their children and they request no gifts, please.

Christmas Party For S. S. Class

Mrs. Donald Waddell was hostess to the members of the Loyalists Sunday School class of the Pahokee First Baptist Church for their annual Christmas party, Friday, December 17. Guests exchanged gifts and enjoyed Christmas cookies, candies and hot chocolate.

Omicron Group In Yule Meeting

Mrs. Betty Collins was hostess to members of the Beta Omicron Sorority and their husbands on December 16. In a short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Frances Adams, president, Mrs. Faith Saceman and Mrs. Heather Griffith were appointed to attend the Beta Sigma Phi luncheon in Fort Pierce on January 22. Following the meeting, a buffet dinner, Christmas party and gift exchange was enjoyed.

Miriam Circle At Padgett Home

The Miriam Circle of the Pahokee Methodist WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Duncan Padgett with Mrs. Frank Rosenberg presiding.

The program entitled "Keep Christmas By Giving Yourself Away" was presented by Mrs. Gerald Phillips, followed by the reading of the story, "Songs of the Ages."

Following the program, the group sang Christmas carols and filled baskets with cookies, cakes and candies to be delivered to shut-ins. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Apelgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Jacksonville are spending the Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker, in Canal Point. Also spending the holidays with his parents is Ricky Parker, of Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

Moseley Girls Are Honored At Party

Misses Ann and Jan Moseley were honored with a surprise going-away party Saturday night, December 18, from 7 til 11 p.m. The party, held at the Woman's Club, was given by eighth grade classmates.

Christmas colors of red and green were carried out in the table decorations, which featured a green linen cloth centered with a bowl of red punch and encircled with miniature red poinsettias.

Mrs. H. E. Unwin, Mrs. Bill Hutton and Mrs. Fred Spikes were in charge of arrangements.

Ava Sue Herrold Weds Fred Hickerson

Miss Ava Sue Herrold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Herrold, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, became the bride of Fred T. Hickerson, Jr., of Pahokee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Hickerson, in a 6 p.m. ceremony held in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Pahokee, Friday, December 17. Rev. John Briley officiated.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Hugo Boe. Assisting with the arrangements were Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Mrs. Kyle Scott, Mrs. George Mead, Mrs. R. G. Whiteside, Mrs. Mae Laffin and Mrs. Don Adams.

Buckner Home Is Scene Of Sorority

The home of Mrs. Dorothy Buckner was the scene of the Phi Gamma Nu Sorority Christmas party on Thursday, December 16. Members and their husbands enjoyed charcolled steaks in the back yard and exchanged Christmas gifts.

In a short business meeting on December 9, the group made plans to place a small Christmas tree in the children's ward of Everglades Memorial Hospital and present a gift to each child confined there.

Plans were also completed for a bake sale in front of Thriftway on December 23. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joan Gamot with president, Mrs. Dorothy Buckner, presiding.

Mrs. Mae Laffin is the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adamson, in Cocoa for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart and sons spent Monday and Tuesday of this week as the guests of her parents in Dade City.

Prices Better As Yuletide Nears

Prices on nearly all green winter vegetables were a little better this week as the Christmas season came nearer. The demand for celery was good with a steady market with the price running from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per crate.

Beans seemed a little weaker with haulings very light. However, some sold at auction for as much as \$5.00 per bushel hamper while others dropped to \$4.00 and \$3.50 per hamper.

Cucumbers had a very good market with the demand good and the price around \$6.00 for fancies. Peppers have been selling all the way from \$3.50 to \$6.50 for the California Wonders.

VISIT THE HEBERTS

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Hebert have as their holiday guests their sons, John Hebert of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Leo Hebert, Jr., of Charity Hospital in New Orleans Louisiana.

GUESTS AT EVANS HOME

Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans had as Monday guests their daughter, Mrs. Frank Handley, and children of Sebring, who helped to celebrate the birthday of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Early. Col. and Mrs. Early and daughters, Jane and Catherine, and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Early, of Columbus, Ohio, are spending the holidays with her parents. Col. and Mrs. Evans also expect to have as holiday guests Gen. and Mrs. Pierre Malet of Asheville, North Carolina.

CHRISTMAS IN SAVANNAH

Mrs. Betty Wilson plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Savannah, Georgia, as the guest of her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Strahan and sons, Travis of Atlanta and Ronnie of Roanoke, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck. She will also visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson and son, Billy Knight of the U. S. Coast Guard. Mrs. Wilson will be joining her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thompson and son and daughter, Chuck and Terry, who have been visiting in Savannah and plan to return to Pahokee with her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ramer and daughter, Deanna, of Cocoa will be the Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey, both of Pahokee.

TO FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE GLADES AREA

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards, calls, visits, prayers and many other kind acts extended to Mr. Dragon while he was in both hospitals and especially during my bereavement and my own illness since his passing. With a special thanks to Dr. Young, Dr. Gist and the hospital staff.

The thoughtfulness and kindness shown to us both by all of you in the Glades area shall always be sincerely and gratefully remembered by me.

May God shower his blessings on each of you.

NOLA DRAGON



It's a wonderful family holiday--one we hope you all will enjoy to the utmost

CITY OF PAHOKEE

Pahokee, Florida

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!



Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Araucaria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.



Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandinavia.

Many years before Leif Erikson touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

Christmas Quotes

"Christmas is the time you decide to pay your doctor something on account. You know you will need him the day after."

—Walter Pulitzer.

"What do people mean by sending you a dozen Christmas cards during the festive season, and not deigning to send you three lines by way of a letter the rest of the year?"

—J. Ashby-Sterry.



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The same mistletoe which makes boys bold and girls blush at Christmastide had other meanings in other times.

Mistletoe, as one story goes, once was a full grown tree. Then its timber was cut for the cross on which Christ was crucified. Since then, it has retrogressed to its present state as a parasite, a plant which grows on other trees.

Ancient Druids worshipped mistletoe because it grew on their sacred oak. At the end of every year a Druid priest would cut down the mistletoe with a golden sickle, and not one twig was allowed to touch the earth. Later sprigs of mistletoe were often fastened over doorways to ward off evil spirits.

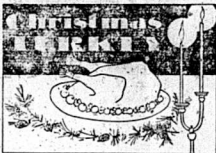
In Colonial days mistletoe was high and the lad who stole a kiss had to reach up and pull off one berry for every kiss. His kisses stopped when the berries were gone.

Exercise Care in Outdoor Decorations

If you light an outdoor tree, do it with care and caution.

Spruce, firs and pines, when not too large, are ideal for outdoor Yuletide display, but hemlock, yew, boxwood and aborvitae are a little more sensitive to the heat of Christmas lights and their needles may be scorched if caution is not used.

Outdoor lights should always be placed so they do not touch needles. Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient. Use only weatherproof electrical fixtures designed for outdoor use. Check the position of the lights each day and turn them on only at eventide. Be sure to turn them out before retiring.



If you know what qualities to look for when you select your Christmas turkey, you'll be able to make a wiser choice.

The market class of turkeys is determined by ages, sex, and tenderness of meat. The youngest turkeys are fryers and roasters and they run from 4 to 6 pounds in weight. The next class consists of young hen and young tom turkeys under eight months of age. These vary in weight from 6 to 25 pounds. And finally there are the tom and hen turkeys, which include birds over eight months of age, varying considerable in weight.

Most of the Christmas turkeys belong to the young hen or young tom classification. To be of top quality, a bird should have a well-developed moderately broad and long breast, well fleshed through its entire length, the flesh carrying well up to the highest part of the breastbone so that the bone is not prominent. Also, the legs should be well covered with flesh.

Fat covering is one of the most important points in determining quality from the standpoint of excellence of flavor and tenderness. The carcass should be well covered with fat over the breast; back hips and pin bones. In poultry the fat is deposited in the skin and immediately under the skin rather than dispersed throughout the lean flesh as it is in some meats.

Select a bird that is free from pin feathers. Ready to cook or oven-ready turkeys have no protruding pin feathers.

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**Bethlehem Basilica
Among Oldest Churches**

The Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem, constructed more than 1,600 years ago, is one of the oldest churches in Christendom.

As it stands today it represents the original building as erected by Emperor Constantine and restorations and additions made under Justinian.

It is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshiping in the Grotto of the Nativity.

Christmas Greetings

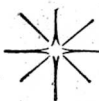


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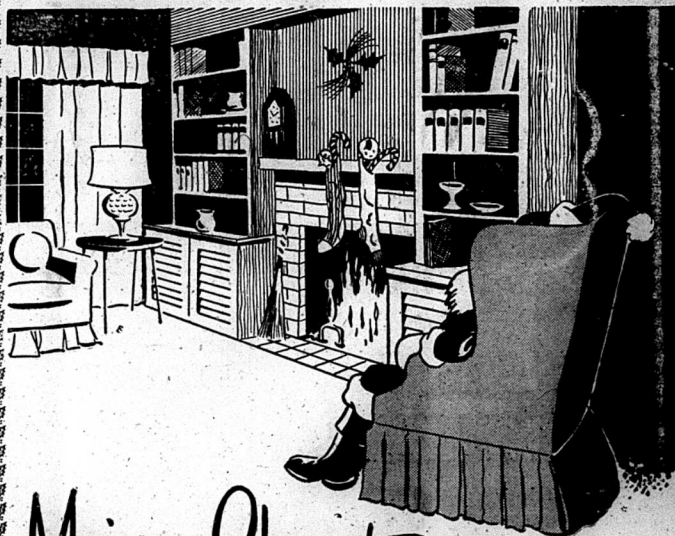
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Many After-Holiday Uses for Family Tree

There are a number of uses to which you can put your Christmas tree after it has served its purpose in the home.

You can cut off the longer branches and "plant" them as windbreaks to protect outdoor plantings such as low-growing boxwood, azalea, yew, rhododendron and juniper. Little teepees can be built around exposed shrubs and tender plants. This will protect them from biting, drying winds and prevent snow and ice from accumulating and bending the plants out of shape.

Other branches curved end up over flower beds when the ground is exposed will prevent heaving of soils during alternate freezing and thawing. Heaving may force bulbs and roots of perennials from the ground.

The entire tree may be used as a bird feeder in the back yard. It may be either anchored securely or fastened to a fence. Pieces of suet tied to its branches and a container of water nearby will provide a constant supply of food for your feathered friends.

Homemade Treats Make Special Gifts

The Christmas season is traditionally marked by tasty things to eat. And good foods made in your kitchen add a traditional note to the celebration. Such gifts say "Merry Christmas" with an especially warm and personal touch. From a practical standpoint, they're easy on the pocketbook, too.

Many homemakers with a German heritage have treasured family recipes for beautiful marzipan candy of lebkuchen, pfeffernusse, and springerle cookies, for instance, that are perfect for sharing with friends at holiday time. Or, perhaps, your family has its own special recipe for famous English plum pudding. Spiced gingerbread is undoubtedly a family favorite if you're of French descent.

But, whether it's cookies, candies, puddings, fruit cakes, or jellies, homemade food gifts are easy to make and delightful to receive.



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TOYS FOR REAL . . . Toys for 1966 are realistic as shown in this electric sports car and hobby-horse bike. Manufacturers this year are concentrating on toys that will appeal to the whole family.

Simple Christmas Best for Children

Crowds of faces glowing with the Christmas spirit, Santa with his laughing eyes and hearty chuckle, gifts you can use and some you can't—that's a grownup's-eye-view of the holidays.

A forest of legs, a frustrating heap of things to touch and see and an endless journey of being pushed and pulled through a hot, noisy place—that's a child's-eye-view of the holidays.

If you give children a happier view of the holidays they'll give you a happier one too.

First of all, avoid crowds with your children. If they shop with you, it's best to take them immediately after a rest and not stay too long.

Preschool children often don't understand Santa Claus. Take them to see him if they want to go. Forcing them to sit on his lap often makes them cry and leaves unpleasant memories because they were frightened.

Children often receive so many gifts that they're confused and can't decide which one to play with first. After they open the gifts, put some away for a rainy day. See which they'd like to save for later.

The holiday season will be a pleasant time for your children if you keep it simple.



**Merry
Christmas**

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HOLIDAY IDEA . . . British Actress Jean Simmons, herself ineligible to buy U. S. Savings Bonds, still thinks they make wonderful presents, is shown here decorating her tree with several bonds she purchased for her American friends.

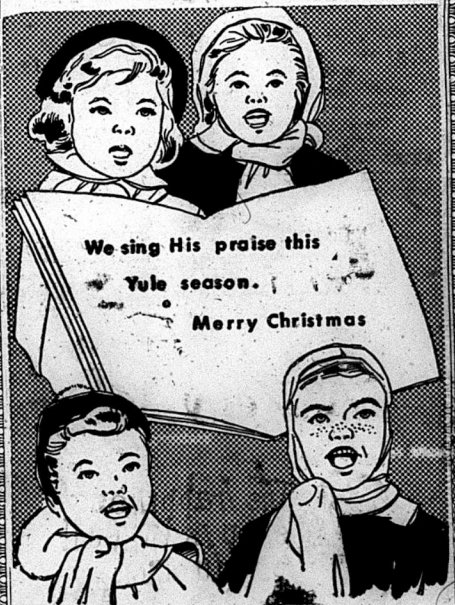
Our Christmas Replaced Early Pagan Festivals

Long before the birth of Christ, the Greeks, Romans, Saxons and Scandinavians were taking part in December festivals.

From the Saxons came the ceremony of burning the Yule log. The Saxons burned great bonfires in honor of their god Thor. From the Romans came the giving of presents, for this custom has been traced to the Roman Saturnalia.

It may seem strange to say that pagan riotousness might be the forebear of the Christian holiday of goodness and love, but intermingled with that which was objectionable, were things that have gone straight to the hearts of people throughout the Christian world.

And, although few people know it, it was for the purpose of substituting a Christian festival for pagan ones of Romans and Druids that celebrations of Christmas in December were first encouraged and popularized.



We sing His praise this
Yule season.

Merry Christmas

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

A/2c Mike Maxson of McCoy AFB, Orlando, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson, in Canal Point during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Kansas Todd plans to spend Christmas day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. "Tiny" Todd, in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nason and son, Nat, of Palm Beach Isles will be the Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson, in Canal Point.

Pvt. George Jackson of Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, will be the house guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Jackson, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux of Canal Point have returned from Thomasville, Georgia, where they were the guests of their son-in-law

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Chastain. They plan to spend the Christmas weekend with their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ulmer, in Clearwater.

Mrs. Georgia Blair plans to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Miss Mary Ann Ford is home from the University of Connecticut at Storrs, Connecticut, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Esther Ford, in Canal Point. Ray is staying at his college in Massachusetts to get in some skiing.

Wayne Hundley, a student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, in Pahokee.

Merry Christmas

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Why not try making some of your own Christmas cards this year? Besides being lots of fun, testing your ingenuity and saving money, it will provide your friends and relatives with a really personal token of your regard.

To members of your immediate family in service, to uncles, cousins and aunts still wearing Uncle Sam's uniform, such home-contrived Christmas cards will be particularly appreciated. No special artistic talents are required for the task. Some



Old fashioned cards useful.

bit of handiwork, even though it be somewhat crude, will fill the bill.

There are numerous ways to develop a novel card. Snapshots of the home are always interesting—perhaps the front door, the yard, a winter scene framing the house. Views of the interior—the fireplace, a living-room nook or some other spot dear to the family can likewise be used. Such snapshots can be mounted on a good grade of stiff paper with your personal greetings either printed by hand or written. The use of an ink of contrasting color from the paper will help illuminate the card.

Or better still, use a photograph of the new baby in the family as the subject of your card. This will be especially attractive to overseas relatives who have not yet seen the new arrival. Pictures of pets, too, are effective. The new puppy, the recently born kitten or the faithful collie will all make subjects that will kindle a lively personal interest in the heart of the recipient.

Lots of fun and variety will result if every member of the family from the youngsters to the adults tries his or her hand at designing a personal Christmas card. Collaborations, too, with several of the family contributing ideas, are worth while. If any member of the family has sketching ability, this can be turned to good account in reproducing family scenes and characters that will lend novel interest to a card. Family hobbies, occupations or recreations can thus be represented.



CANDLES FOR Christmas

Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christ-child on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador, each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good-folk attend the services.



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Thunderstorms In State Plentiful

GAINESVILLE — Florida is a breeding ground for thunderstorms — averaging more of them per day than any other state in the nation.

The highest number occur in the west-central part of the state — around the Tampa Bay area, says Keith Butson, state climatologist with Florida's Agricultural Experiment Stations.

"This is largely due to moist winds sweeping in off the surrounding bodies of water," he said.

Most thunderstorms take place during summer afternoons when the earth's surface is warm. Butson explains that after the sun sets, chances for a storm are less since there's not enough heat to carry the air upwards.

The weather expert says that as the sun heats up the earth during the early part of the day, hot moist air rises in columns to form clouds. These can often be seen at 50,000 feet. The air is usually filled with moisture "drawn from either the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic."

This rising moist air cools quickly," Butson says, "and begins reaching the dew point which humid air must reach before water vapor will turn to liquid."

A good example of this phenomenon is the water beads or "sweat" appearing on the side of your glass of ice tea.

The small water droplets which result from the cooling action and similar to those seen in a fog form a cloud.

If cooling continues the droplets grow in size falling as rain when they become too heavy to remain suspended.

Several things are happening inside a cloud, according to Butson. Air is ascending in drafts and carrying the water droplets still higher into the sky.

The dark clouds — or thunderheads — sometimes reach as high as 50,000 feet. At this height, the droplets "freeze" and occasionally fall to the ground as hail.

Lightning and thunder accompany all thunderstorms.

Lightning is a "gigantic electrical spark" jumping between concentrated areas of positive and negative charges. Butson says the thunder you hear is the "rapid expansion" of air heated as a lightning bolt cuts through the atmosphere.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. H. J. Anderson has returned to her home in Pahokee from a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples, in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hooks and family of Pensacola will be the Christmas guests of his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Hooks.

C. B. Stringari of Detroit, Michigan, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Stringari at their home in Canal Point.

Mrs. J. V. Chastain has returned to her home in Pahokee from a three-week visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Heartsell in Pensacola.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stubbs of Gainesville will join their daughters at the home of Mrs. Stubbs' mother, Mrs. Harry McIntosh, for the Christmas weekend.

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William O. Green Dies In Riviera

William Oliver Green, 58, of Riviera Beach died Friday, December 17. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, two sons and three daughters.

Charles Maxson and W. E. Johnson of Canal Point, cousins of the deceased, accompanied the body to West Point, Mississippi. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, West Point.

Gifts Exchanged At Sorority Party

Xi Beta Tau members enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Clark Wilkinson Friday night, with husbands as guests. The individual tables were decorated with Christmas arrangements and gifts were exchanged under the direction of secret sister, Mrs. June Parker.

Hawks Entertain Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawk, Jr., entertained with a Christmas buffet dinner at their home in Pahokee Saturday night, December 18. Co-hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wroten.

The table was laid with a Christmas cloth of red and green and featured an arrangement of red poinsettia in a silver bowl with lighted red tapers in silver candle holders. Red and green colors and Christmas decorations were also carried out in the living room, which featured a large poinsettia centered over the picture window.

Approximately 30 guests attended. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carruthers, both of Belle Glade.

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Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old-fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour", why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.



CHRISTMAS BACKDROP

Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.



The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas day, came to save all men.



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